

Setting the Workshop Agenda

The NSP Board had identified a number of aims from the Sustainable Community Strategy that they considered would be the most difficult to achieve in the current economic climate. From these, participants used an electronic voting system to identify the six aims they felt would be most difficult to achieve. The aims that received the greatest number of votes then formed the basis of workshop sessions.

The aims chosen by delegates were:

- Meeting the health and social care needs of older people
- Increasing supply and access to affordable homes
- Regenerate main town centres
- Encouraging more sustainable patterns of travel and tackling road congestion
- Reduce alcohol and drug misuse and drug related crime
- Support the development of the voluntary and community sectors

(Please see Response Report on following page.)

Response Report

Session: NSP Stakeholder Event
NSP Aims

1. HEALTH & WELL BEING –

Which of these aims do you think will be most difficult to achieve?

A	12%	Reduce early deaths from disease and accidents
B	36%	Meet the health and social needs of older people
C	20%	Increase life expectancy in areas where health outcomes are the poorest
D	29%	Increase supply and access to affordable housing

2. SAFER & STRONGER COMMUNITIES –

Which of these aims do you think will be most difficult to achieve?

A	28%	Support the development of the voluntary and community sectors
B	12%	Meet the learning, social and cultural needs of North Somerset communities
C	31%	Reduce alcohol and drug misuse and drug related crime
D	24%	Deliver community regeneration and increase capacity in areas of need

3. TRANSPORT, ECONOMY & ENVIRONMENT –

Which of these aims do you think will be most difficult to achieve?

A	36%	Encourage more sustainable patterns of travel and tackle road congestion
B	11%	Eradicate economic exclusion
C	24%	Development of the infrastructure needed to support economic growth
D	25%	Regenerate main town centres - retail, civic, cultural activity, employment and housing

Workshop Overview

All participants attended each of three workshops under the following work areas:

- Health & Wellbeing
- Safer Stronger Communities
- Transport, Economy & Environment

NSP Board members hosted the workshops, welcoming the delegates and inviting them to join discussion groups around one of the key aims identified.

Within the groups delegates undertook a number of short activities to identify partnership actions that could help to deliver the chosen aim with limited resources.

Firstly, the workshop facilitators asked participants to jot down any initial ideas (see Appendix 1) for partnership activity that might be undertaken to assist delivery of the shared aim. Each delegate was then asked to consider their initial ideas and identify the one that they felt would be most useful. These ideas were listed and prioritised by participants to identify one key idea to be considered and developed further using the following questions:

1. How will this help to deliver in difficult times?
2. How could this idea be developed?
3. What has to change to make this happen?

The ideas and suggested partnership actions were recorded on flipcharts – the results are included in this Report.

Using the Results – How this work will be used

All the information provided by participants in this Event has been included in this Report and will be circulated to all delegates.

The ideas developed in the workshops will be considered by the NSP Executive and delivery partnerships to identify which actions, if any, are already being undertaken and those which may be appropriate to take forward and incorporate into future NSP action plans to assist delivery of the Sustainable Community Strategy.